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SUBJECT: PRESS COVERAGE OF ECHEVERRIA LETTER ON TWIN COMMISSIONS

REF (A) MEXICO 629, (B) MEXICO 2043,

1. SUMMARY: FEB. 12 EXCELSIOR CARRIED TEXT (OBTAINED IN WASHINGTON) OF ECHEVERRIA LETER TO PRESIDENT FORD ON CREATION OF TWIN NARCOTICS COMMISSIONS. END SUMMARY.

2. ON FEB. 19 EXCELSIRO FRONT-PAGED ARTICLE BY ITS WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT, ARMANDO VARGAS, CARRYING FULL TEXT OF PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA'S LETTER TO PRESIDENT FORD CONCERNING PROPOSAL TO CREATE TWIN, NATIONAL NARCOTICS COMMISSIONS.

3. THERE IS NO INDICATION OF SOURCE OF THIS LEAK, EXCEPT VARGAS' COMMENT THAT: "THIS CORRESPONDENT TODAY OBTAINED TEXT OF ECHEVERRIA LETTER, IN ITS ENGLISH TRANSLATION WHICH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WAST TRANSMITTED TO THE DEPT OF STATE IN A SECRET TELEGRAM

(REF (A) FROM THE US EMBASSY IN MEXICO."

NOTE: THE REFTTEL WAS NEITHER SECRET NOR IN ENGLISH.
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Message Attributes

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